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IDENTICAL LETTERS DATED 3 MAY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter dated 28 April 1995 from Mr. Mohammed Said Al-Sahaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Identical letters dated 28 April 1995 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I should like to inform you that the news agencies have been carrying a report that the United States Administration is still conspiring to undermine Iraq's stability and internal security. In its issue for 12 April 1995, The New York Times reports that the Central Intelligence Agency has asked the United States Congress for 15 million dollars to finance its operations against Iraq and to recruit agents for such operations outside Iraq.

This information comes in the context of a policy declared and advanced against Iraq by the United States Administration during the time of former President George Bush and now by President William Clinton in a desperate attempt to destabilize the country by persistently interfering in it internal affairs in violation of the provisions of Security Council resolutions, particularly those of resolution 687 (1991) affirming commitment to the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Iraq, and in violation of the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of international law.

A policy such as this, pursued by a State that is a permanent member of the Security Council in breach of its responsibilities with respect to international peace and security under the Charter, can only further undermine peace and security in the region.

As it places the foregoing information on record with the United Nations, Iraq condemns in the strongest terms the policy being pursued against it by the United States.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammed Said AL-SAHAF